

Hatch Hill Hours Tues. through Sat. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Legal Holidays

Telephone # 626-2440

These Rules are effective July 10, 2009

PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL FACILITY

- 1) Vehicles using the landfill must display a current and permanently attached Hatch Hill permit sticker issued for that vehicle. Improper use or attachment of permit sticker will result in loss of privileges to use the Facility. Hatch Hill permit stickers must be purchased from the City of Augusta, Tax Collectors Office or the Hatch Hill Scalehouse, prior to using the Facility. At time of purchase, a legal registration must be presented.
- 2) Tipping fees must be paid in full, with cash, check, debit/credit card at the Scale House after disposing of materials and weighing out, unless a customer has an approved City charge account. The current tipping fee schedule is posted at the Scale House. **If recycling, let the scale operator know before weighing in.**
- 3) The tipping fee for disposal of solid waste at the landfill, including pressure-treated wood and cedar shakes, is seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of seventy cents (\$0.72) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof, with a minimum fee of six dollars (\$6.00) for less than 161 pounds of rubbish.
- 4) The tipping fee for disposal of Residential Recyclables in the recycling area is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. There is a minimum fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for less than 161 pounds of Residential Recyclables from households only. Residential Recyclables are: Clear Glass, Newspapers/ Magazines mix, #2 HDPE "clear" Plastic, Corrugated Cardboard and Steel Cans. If a customer has less than 161 pounds of Residential Recyclables and nothing else then those items will be accepted free of charge.

The tipping fee for White Goods, Scrap Metals and Wood Brush is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. There is a minimum fee of two dollars (\$2.00) or less than 161 pounds these materials.

The tipping fee for Other Recyclables - Clean Construction/Demolition Debris and Asphalt Shingles is fifty dollars (\$50.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of fifty cents (\$.50) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. There is a minimum fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for less than 201 pounds of Other Recyclables. There is a minimum fee of five dollars (\$5.00) or less than 161 pounds these materials.

Recyclables have to be prepared as described on the reverse side of this sheet and placed in the proper recycling areas. The Solid Waste Foreman shall decide if the materials are recyclable or not.

- 5) The tipping fee for Rubbish and separated Residential Recyclables in the same load, weighing less than 161 pounds, is the two dollar (\$2.00) minimum recycling fee. To be eligible for this fee, let the scale operator know before weighing in. You must have at least twenty pounds of recyclables that are separated correctly and placed in the appropriate areas. This minimum fee does not apply to rubbish and Other Recyclables (wood or asphalt shingles), scrap metal or brush in the same load. The Solid Waste Foreman shall decide if sufficient recyclable materials are included with the load.
- 6) Eight (8) or more tires will be charged at a rate of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) per net ton, charged at a rate of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per each twenty (20) pounds or portion thereof. Vehicles with less than eight (8) tires will be charged at a rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per each car, pickup, motorcycle, or other small tire and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per each for all larger tires (large truck and equipment tires). These tire charges will be in addition to the other tipping fees.
- 7) Prices for Universal Waste are listed on the "Universal Waste Recycling flyer".
- 8) For information on City charge accounts, please contact the City Treasurer's Office at 626-2314.
- 9) The Director of Solid Waste has the right to revoke or suspend permits/accounts of customers who do not follow the general rules for use of Hatch Hill and any other rules or ordinances that may apply. The permit/account may be reinstated with approval of the Director of Solid Waste and a cash reinstatement fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- 10) All tonnage fees will be charged based on the net weight as determined at the Scale House by the scales at the Facility. If the scales are not working, loads will be charged by average weights according to a customer's history.

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GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL FACILITY

- 1) Drivers must observe and obey posted speed limits, traffic lights, and must stop on the truck scales to be weighed before and after disposing of materials. Signs are posted and landfill personnel are available to assist you, please ask. Stop at the Scale House before weighing in to let the Scale Operator know if you have recyclable or other special materials.
- 2) Mixed loads are not accepted at the facility. Leaves, brush, wood, metals, propane tanks, universal wastes and tires must be separated from landfillable rubbish and placed in designated areas. Disposal of these materials and prepared recyclables in the landfill is prohibited. Additionally, steel cans, clear glass, newspaper/magazine mix, #2 HDPE "clear" plastic, corrugated cardboard and asphalt shingles may be separated for recycling and left in the designated areas.
- 3) The recycling area is for recycling customers only. No pick-up loads of rubbish only or large loads. The Solid Waste Foreman or designee shall determine if a customer should be dumping their rubbish in the recycling area.
- 4) Wood and metal must be separated from all other building demolition and construction debris. Unseparated building material will not be accepted. The woodpile is for the disposal of clean construction and/or demolition wood. Wood shingles (i.e. cedar shakes) and "pressure treated" wood are placed in a separate pile to be landfilled. Natural wood debris (brush, trees, and branches) must be placed at the brush pile. Bamboo and stumps must be landfilled.
- 5) The metal pile is for the disposal of white goods such as kitchen appliances, water heaters and other waste metals. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be placed in the designated area for these items.
- 6) Clean leaves, garden plants and grass clippings (no rubbish, brush, bamboo, limbs or vines mixed in) must be separated from all other waste and placed in the composting area. There is no fee for materials accepted for composting.
- 7) Residential recyclables are to be prepared as follows:
 - Newspapers/Magazine/Catalogs - Clean and dry, loose, or put in paper bags. Telephone books are O.K. No boxes, unwanted mail, plastic bags, tape or string.
 - Corrugated Cardboard – Clean and dry. No Asian cardboard or non-corrugated, (i.e. cereal boxes). Kraft brown shopping bags are O. K.
 - Steel Cans - Rinse cans and remove labels. Flatten, if possible. No spray cans, paint cans, coat hangers, or pots and pans.
 - Clear Glass Containers - Rinse and remove caps. Labels are O.K. No colored glass, drinking glasses, cookware, light bulbs, windows, mirrors, or ceramics.
 - #2 HDPE "clear" Plastic - natural plastic such as milk jugs - rinse containers, remove caps, and flatten. No colored or white HDPE or other plastics.
- 8) Asphalt shingles may be separated for recycling and left in the designated area. Black tarpaper and nails are O.K. No shingles containing asbestos, brown tar paper, wood, flashing, cans, paper, or other debris.
- 9) Universal wastes must be separated and recycled in accordance with State law. Please refer to the "Universal Waste Recycling flyer" for detailed information and pricing.
- 10) All tires are to be placed at the tire pile or at the designated area adjacent to the scale.
- 11) Hazardous wastes, liquid wastes, closed containers, fuel tanks of any type, or automobiles are not accepted. Special waste may be accepted for disposal only with prior approval of both the Maine DEP and the City of Augusta.
- 12) The City of Augusta reserves the right to make spot inspections of vehicles entering the Facility. Vehicles bringing in illegal rubbish, disposing of materials in the wrong area, or material not accepted at the Facility (see # 11 above) may have their permit sticker temporarily suspended or permanently revoked. Illegal rubbish is from outside the Hatch Hill service area.
- 13) Salvaging of materials from the facility is strictly prohibited.
- 14) For questions on separation or acceptability of materials, call the Director of Solid Waste at 626-2435. For FAQ's and other information on city programs go to www.augustamaine.gov.